

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of this Amendment are solicited. Claims 10-12 are the only claims active in the application the remaining claims being withdrawn from consideration. If this Amendment is entered and claims 10-12 are allowable authorization is hereby given to cancel claims 1-9, 13, 17 and 18, these claims being withdrawn from consideration. Such action would be without disclaimer and without prejudice to divisional applications directed to these claims.

In the claim amendments proposed above, claim 10 is amended to specify a maximum molecular weight (mw) for the low molecular weight polyol and a minimum molecular weight for the high molecular polyol as stated in the description of the invention and in claim 11. It is also proposed to amend claim 11 by stating the characteristics and uses of the materials employed. No changes are proposed to claim 12.

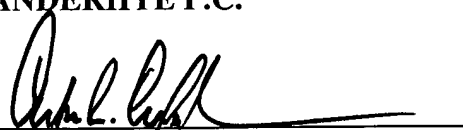
The substance of this Amendment was discussed with the examiner during a telephone interview of August 25, 2006 as acknowledged in a communication from the examiner dated August 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application, entry of this Amendment and allowance are solicited. Should the examiner require further information, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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